

A Century of Memories For Peggy

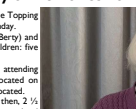
July 17th was a very special celebration in the Topping family as they celebrated **Peggy's 100th Birthday**. Peggy was born Peggy Bennett to Alford (Bert) and Edith (nee Yates), the fourth of eight children: five girls and three boys.

She recalls in her early school days attending kindergarten Primary School when the school was on Rata Street, where the old Scout hall was located. Her family lived on a farm on Lepper road there, 2 1/2 miles from school. So it took a while to get to school by bike (and even longer if they developed a flat tyre). She remembers the first day alone, when she attended the "new primary school" on Kelly Street. Secondary school was completed by correspondence as there was no high school in Invercargill at that time, and the Stratford High School was too hard to get to.

Growing up on a farm, she learned early what responsibility meant. When her eldest brother Cecil went off to war, she stepped in to help.

The recalls it was during these years that she began wearing trousers, in the day of the changing times and roles of women. When war reached its peak a call was put out in case of a Japanese invasion and she was sent to the hospital in Hawera for practical experience of first-aid and nursing.

When the hospital was the old army barracks on the Moutain. She loved the work and said she wanted to stay in Hawera, but duty called her home to the farm, where her family needed her. The invasion never happened, and the barracks never became a hospital; however, the Red Cross flags were still raised in case



Above: Peggy with her special birthday card.

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Editors Comments

A lot can happen in a hundred years, and Peggy Topping is living proof, as she recalls in this issue of Moa Mail.

Her stories prompted me to trawl through an online timeline of events from a century ago, full of major historical milestones, and one random event I couldn't resist sharing.

Famous English daredevil Henry Leach; the second person to survive going over Niagara Falls in a barrel, met his match in Auckland when he slipped on an orange peel during a publicity tour. Sadly his leg became infected, and he died of gangrene.

Now that is what you would call bad luck!

Roscoe Moriati

Inglewood vs Waverley (Debbie Outsham)

INGLEWOOD GOLF

On Friday 10th July, 36 hardy players braved the cold windy conditions at Inglewood for our annual interclub battle.

After Waverley took out the honours on their home course last year it was Inglewoods turn to win on their home course this year. Looking forward to the return visit to Waverley next year. The day was finished with a lovely lunch supplied by our members.



Above: Inglewood: the prettiest golf course in Taranaki



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Garden Clues with Sue

July is often thought of as a quiet month in the garden, but it is actually one of the best times to get everything ready for a beautiful spring. A little effort now will make all the difference in the months ahead.

Before you start pruning, take a few minutes to check your tools. Clean secateurs, loppers and pruning saws after each use, removing any sap and dirt. Most gardeners can sharpen their pruning secateurs with a sharpening stone or fine file, but if they're badly worn or you've never sharpened them before, a professional sharpening service is well worth the investment. Sharp tools make cleaner cuts, which means healthier plants.

Now is the perfect time to prune your roses. Remove any dead, damaged or crossing branches first, then carefully stems back to an outward-facing bud. This is especially important for climbing, better air circulation and helping to reduce

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Stages while encouraging strong new growth.

Students were also taught to identify the signs of pests and diseases and how to deal with them. They were also taught to identify the signs of pests and diseases under the tree. Finally, by giving a winter spray and giving the soil a generous helping of compost or well-rotted manure. Your roses will certainly thank you with an abundance of beautiful blooms come spring. Happy Gardening!

Celebrating Puanga (Watoto's School)

To finish the term and to celebrate Puanga, Watoto's students and staff prepared a hāngi to share with the Watoto community.

School Tanaka celebrates Puanga because rugged local terrain and low eastern horizons block the clear view of the Matariki star cluster. Instead, local iwi look to Puanga, the brightest star in the Orion constellation (known in English as Rigel) as their primary celestial marker for the Māori New Year.

The day before, students were preparing the food while some helped the principal dig the hāngi pit.

At 6.00am, the students started with some help from those students who were keen early risers. Before this, they had lifted the tamarii gave a great kapa haka performance for everyone.

Senior students then helped with the lifting at 1.30pm and the delicious hāngi was ready to eat.

Above: Keen Students helping to prepare the hāngi



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For 18 years of her working life Peggy was employed at the Underwood factory sewing canvas for the furniture. She enjoyed the work and sewing and crocheting are still part of her spare time today, along with her beloved garden that she loves to tend time in.

For the years her father has grown ten fold. Peggy has four children, leading to 14 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren across the wider family line.

Peggy shared her secret to a long life recalling that she

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1861

My dear mother

We were all at the spring party last night and I was very much surprised to find that you were not there. I was very much surprised to find that you were not there. I was very much surprised to find that you were not there.

Yours affectionately
Peggy Shaver

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Above: Peggy's Inglewood Primary School Exercise Book.



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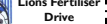
Every Thursday at midday, the Ingleswood Community Food Hub hosts a free shared community lunch, and everyone is welcome.

I had the pleasure of helping host it recently, and I really enjoyed it. There was good food, easy conversation, and the pleasure of seeing a few familiar faces around the table.

It reminded me that this lunch is not just about the food. It is about sitting down together, having a chat, meeting someone new, or reconnecting with people you may not have seen for a while. Sometimes a simple lunch around a table can do more good than we realise. You do not need a special reason or specific need to attend. You might come for the meal, for the company, to support the Food Hub, or simply because your presence helps me feel like I am making a community gathering.

There are lots of ways to give. Some people give by donating food. Some give by helping out. And some give just by turning up, sitting at a table, and being part of the conversation. You might be the friendly face that helps someone else feel welcome. You might be the person who shares a laugh at just how someone's week has been, or makes the table feel a little less empty.

Food donations are always gratefully received to go towards the community food hub stores, and community fridge/freezer and shelves, but there is absolutely no obligation to bring anything. Please still come along. Lunch is served every Thursday at midday at the Ingleswood Community Food Hub, 26 Melville Street, Brighton.



Lions Fertiliser Drive
(Weekly Chance)



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If you would like to join Lions or come along to take a look at them, or to place contact Wendy on 027566307 or Rob on 027668881

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	400g Lvsan Fertiliser 30	\$12.00	\$
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Local Footballer Earns National Selection (Tracey Thomson)

Congratulations to local footballer Charlie Lamplough on his selection for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Under-16 Football Team.

Charlie was called into the squad at short notice following an injury to another player, making the achievement even more special. He is currently representing New Zealand on a tour of Malaysia, where the team will compete against top youth opposition and gain valuable international experience.

Charlie attended St Patrick's Primary School in Inglewood and is currently a student at Francis Douglas Memorial College. His selection is the result of years of hard work, dedication and a genuine passion for football. It is a wonderful achievement and one that his family, schools and the wider Inglewood community can all be proud of. We congratulate Charlie on this outstanding achievement and wish him every success as he represents both New Zealand and our local community on the international stage.



AP Photo/Chris Wedel. Japan's victory over Korea.

Community Board Update (Michael Saff)

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Coming Soon...Chance. (Phillips King)

Let's face it, nobody likes change. But sometimes it's necessary. Exciting event!
Like many small businesses, what I offer today has grown well beyond my humble beginnings.

From "Plates For Living" to "For Living". Not a drastic change, more of an evolution.

Years ago, I was teaching Plates from a local hall. I added more sessions and outgrew the spaces. Finally settling in a more permanent location.

Along the way I learned new skills and deepened others. What began as movement education has expanded into advanced movement assessment, lymphatic therapy, Osteopathy, and functional health coaching. Each new skill adding another string to my bow, reinforcing what I have learned about our bodies work best when movement, nervous system, and overall health are considered inseparable.

While the branding is changing, the heart of what I do isn't. (And the Plates is definitely still the main feature!) My goal has always been to help people move more freely, feel more connected to their bodies, and enjoy life with greater confidence—whether that's through Plates classes, hands-on therapy, workshops, or health coaching.

It's an exciting new chapter, and I'm so grateful for the support, and the identity that lets me be the person I want to be.

Whether you've been with me from the beginning or I'm a new discovery, you're warmly welcome. I look forward

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to helping you move freely, feel connected, and embrace living.

Out and About In Inglewood



Above: Hot winter and beautiful days still draw the crowds to fossick around our Sunday car boot sales

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Durham WJ July Report
(Diane Liffigne)

What is Women's Refuge we were asked and most answered: a safe place for women and children from domestic violence. Yes, that is true but that is a very minor part of the role of Women's Refuge. In Taranaki they work with the area from Mōkai to Patea and with women from age 15 to 65 years. They have two social workers but work closely with schools, NZ Police, WINZ, Iwi, hospital departments (including mental health), Age Concern, Rodrigues Trust. One in three women are helped by family violence, although not necessarily against themselves but it could be a family member. Their role is to encourage communication, safety and security measures, make safer, secure decisions about their lives and are mindful about how members of families are managed. From MSD is partial and other funding comes from community sources. The Pop Up Shop, Runway for Refuge, Deck the Rooms are the big fundraisers for the general Women's Refuge. They take donations at their offices in Elliot Street, New Plymouth but prefer vouchers for shops, old phones and chargers, knitting, quilts, and books. They have arrangements with several of the second hand clothing shops to allow their clients to purchase items. They also have the handbags in memory of Grace Millane and these can be filled with a number of items (list on our website). When offered to their clients they are pleased to receive them. We thanked the speakers with a nice box of chocolates for themselves and a donation for their clients to be

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Above: Daisie Spurdle and Valerie Young

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Marinoto News

(Lyn Sweete)

It's been another **body** fortnight here at Marinoto with Paper Reading, Bowls, Bingo, cooking sessions, Dog Therapy and entertainment, all thoroughly enjoyed. Earlier in the fortnight we welcomed Toby the Border Collie, along with his owners Jody and Finlee. Toby is always a hit with the residents and happily soaked up plenty of cuddles.

We also enjoyed a visit from the Line Dancers, whose impressive moves brought plenty of smiles. Our monthly Church Service remains a valued activity for those who choose to attend, thank you to Robyn for generously giving her time.

Above: A resident enjoying cuddles with Toby

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What's on and Coming Events

Please advise of your event to: moamail@funho.co.nz

Age Concern
This Thursday of each month Social Afternoon 1.20pm
Marinoto

Ebenezer Baptist Church

Meeting Sundays 12.00pm in the United Church building on Brown Street

"for God so loved the world, that he gave only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him, should not perish, but have everlasting life"

John 3:16

Contact Alan Lauridsen
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Regular Events Continued

Market Day
At St Andrews Hall,
Sat 25th July
9.00am to 12 noon,

Kaimata Peace Memorial Church
Prayers for Peace
Sat 15th August
10am

Regular Events

Free Meals
At St Andrews Hall
Every Wednesday
5.00pm to 5.30pm

Inglewood Business Group
Every Third Wednesday 7pm

Family History Group
Meetings - Inglewood Library
Monday and Thursday

Age Concern
Every Wednesday
Steady as You Go - Strength and Balance Exercise class
10.30am
Inglewood United Church
30 Brown Street.

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Sporting Trials (Sydney Hirst)

Several of the Taranaki Sporting Trials members competed in the annual Taurarunui event over the weekend. Conditions were quite challenging due to several days of rain prior to the event.

Sid Hirst won the event quite convincingly, followed by Gordon Marshall and close behind was Kevin Jensen from Taurarunui. Results: 1st Sid Hirst 36 points lost 2nd Gordon Marshall 62 and 3rd Kevin Jensen 77

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